



# State of Utah

## Department of **Natural Resources**

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# Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Permitee: UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC Operator: UTAHAMERICAN ENERGY INC

Site: HORSE CANYON MINE

Representatives Present During the Inspection:

OGM Ingrid Wieser Range Scientiest

OGM Priscilla Burton Environmental Scientist III

Address: PO BOX 986, PRICE UT 84501

County: CARBON

Permit Type: PERMANENT COAL PROGRAM

Permit Status: ACTIVE

### **Current Acreages**

5,992.07	<b>Total Permitted</b>			
122.49	<b>Total Disturbed</b>			
61.65	Phase I			
	Phase II			
	Phase III			

# Mineral Ownership

✓ Federal ✓ State ✓ County ✓ Fee ☐ Other

# **Inspection Report**

Permit Number:	C0070013			
Inspection Type:	TECHNICAL			
Inspection Date:	Tuesday, November 25, 2008			
Start Date/Time:	11/25/2008 1:00:00 PM			
End Date/Time:	11/25/2007 3:30:00 PM			
Last Inspection:	Monday, November 17, 2008			

Inspector: Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Weather: sun 50

InspectionID Report Number: 1850

Accepted by: jhelfric

12/9/2008

**Types of Operations** 

✓ Underground ☐ Surface Loadout ☐ Processing

☐ Reprocessing Report summary and status for pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments:

Observed construction progress along Lila portal access road and partial construction of the Lila facilities topsoil stockpile. Approximately 18 - 24 inches of topsoil has been salvaged from disturbed areas. Jay Marshall was invited to accompany us, but he declined. Spoke with Ray Peterson (Emery County Public Lands) who was at the site. Photos from this site visit in the 11252008 images folder.

Inspector's Signature:

Date

Monday, December 01, 2008

Priscilla Burton, Environmental Scientist III

Inspector ID Number: 37

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

**Inspection Continuation Sheet** 

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#### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.

   For COMPLETE inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check Not Applicable.
  - b. For PARTIAL inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by reference the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
  Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- 4. Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Divison Orders, and amendments.

		Evaluated	Not Applicable	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale	<b>✓</b>		$\checkmark$	
2.	Signs and Markers	<b>~</b>			
3.	Topsoil	<b>V</b>		$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	
4.a	Hydrologic Balance: Diversions				
4.b	Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments	<b>✓</b>		✓	
4.c	Hydrologic Balance: Other Sediment Control Measures				
4.d	Hydrologic Balance: Water Monitoring				
4.e	Hydrologic Balance: Effluent Limitations				
5.	Explosives	<b>✓</b>		V	
6.	Disposal of Excess Spoil, Fills, Benches				
7.	Coal Mine Waste, Refuse Piles, Impoundments				
8.	Noncoal Waste				
9.	Protection of Fish, Wildlife and Related Environmental Issues				
10.	Slides and Other Damage				
11.	Contemporaneous Reclamation				
12.	Backfilling And Grading				
13.	Revegetation				
14.	Subsidence Control				
15.	Cessation of Operations				
16.8	a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing	V		✓	
16.b	Roads: Drainage Controls	<b>✓</b>		V	
17.	Other Transportation Facilities	<b>V</b>		V	
18.	Support Facilities, Utility Installations				
19.	AVS Check				
20.	Air Quality Permit				
21.	Bonding and Insurance				
22.	Other				

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### 1. Permits, Change, Transfer, Renewal, Sale

Part B of the Horse Canyon permit was issued May 18, 2007, adding 25.3 acres in Lila Canyon to the disturbed area (2007\Outgoing\0080.pdf).

#### 3. Topsoil

Approximately 18 - 24 inches of topsoil has been salvaged from along the main access road to the portals. Topsoil stockpile under construction. Boulders stockpiled in vicinity of office pad (in location where topsoil had been removed).

# 4.b Hydrologic Balance: Sediment Ponds and Impoundments

Disturbed area reports to a catch basin along County road.

#### 5. Explosives

Explosives magazines have been placed along the main access road on the northeast side of the disturbed area.

# 16.a Roads: Construction, Maintenance, Surfacing

Portal road construction ends where the road turns south and must cross a sandstone cliff.

#### 16.b Roads: Drainage Controls

none in place

## 17. Other Transportation Facilities

Tuttle Construction working along the County Road.